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APPARATUS OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
ULTRASONIC VIBRATION)
DETECTING SENSOR, AND)
STATUS DISCRIMINATION)
METHOD OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
THE SAME)

AMENDMENT (B)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.